

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Disastrous and Fatal Fire in Asia Minor.

Thousands of Houses and Six Churches Destroyed.

Cholera Extending Southeast in Russia.

Irish Agitation for Repeal of the Union.

TURKEY.

Terrible Conflagration in Asia Minor—Fire in Macedonia.

LONDON, Sept. 2, 1870.

A telegram from Constantinople brings news that the report of a fire in Asia Minor, a station of the Austro-Hungarian Navigation Company's packets, has been destroyed by fire.

Twenty-five hundred houses and six churches are said to have been destroyed. The inhabitants are suffering terribly from want of food and shelter. Another conflagration is reported in Yenidje, Macedonia.

The extent of the damage is unknown.

PARIS, Sept. 2, 1870.

Advices have been received from Constantinople of a terrible conflagration at Samson; that eighty-five houses were burned at Yenidje, in Macedonia, and that still another fire had occurred at Macedonia, where 800 houses were consumed.

MISSION TO FRANCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 30.

VIA PARIS, Sept. 2, 1870.

Prince Halim Pacha started last night for France.

RUSSIA.

CHOLERA EXTENDING TO THE SOUTHEAST.

LONDON, Sept. 2, 1870.

The cholera has extended into Southeastern Russia.

ENGLAND.

HONOR TO FARRAGUT'S MEMORY—THE DISCOUNT RATE.

LONDON, Sept. 2, 1870.

The British fleet at Spithead yesterday honored the memory of Admiral Farragut.

The London Times, in its weekly article, thinks the reduction in the rate of discount by the Bank of England might have gone safely to three per cent. The rate of money in the open market seems to strengthen the idea.

IRELAND.

The Repeal Agitation.

LONDON, Sept. 2, 1870.

A great meeting was held in this city last evening in favor of the restoration of the seat of local government to Ireland by the repeal of the act of union with England.

SPAIN.

Carlist-Anarchy.

MADRID, Sept. 2, 1870.

A few Carlist bands here and there have been noticed in different parts of Spain within a few days. No trouble is apprehended from them.

The Count de Castejo and the other Spanish officers exiled to the Canaries have been recalled.

The Carlist band of Ugarite has been reduced to sixty men.

It is rumored that the staff of Don Carlos has entered Guipuzcoa.

The hands in Navarre have disappeared from the province.

A band has been seen in the province of Malaga.

WURTEMBERG.

Cabinet Changes—Against Infallibility.

STUTTGART, Sept. 2, 1870.

Baron Varnbiller, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned. Count Fauts has been appointed to succeed him.

The faculty at Tubingen, Wurtemberg, are in accord. At a meeting of the professors at Nurnberg it was resolved to protest formally against the doctrine of absolute spiritual power and Papal infallibility.

BAVARIA.

Church Action Against Infallibility.

FULDA, Sept. 1, via LONDON, Sept. 2, 1870.

The conference of the bishops has been closed, and they will reassemble on the notice of Bishop of Rottenburg.

It was unanimously resolved never to submit to the action of the Ecumenical Council on the infallibility question.

MEXICO.

Escape of General Mejia—How It Was Effected—The Brig Argentea Wrecked on Mazatlan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2, 1870.

Private advices from Mazatlan, August 31, state that General Mejia had escaped from the power of Placido Vega and had arrived there. One of Lazada's commanders, bribed to release him, had hired three assassins who murdered seven officers in charge of Mejia, among whom was a nephew of Vega.

The brig Argentea was wrecked off Mazatlan August 19. She was a total loss. The mate and six sailors were drowned.

ARKANSAS.

Assassination of a Whole Family by Murderers in Johnson County.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 2, 1870.

About ten days since a party of men rode up to the residence of J. Glover, a planter, living in Johnson county, Arkansas, and, calling him to the door, shot and killed him. His son-in-law, while attempting to escape, was also killed. They then fired a volley into the house, dangerously wounding Mrs. Glover and her little son, and then rode away. The affair causes great excitement, and citizens are hunting the assassins.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 1870.

Inspector General Marcy, United States Army, has been ordered on a tour of inspection along the Northern frontier by way of Detroit, Eagle Harbor, Duluth, &c.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 1870.

Lieutenant Commander John C. Kennett is ordered to navigation duty at the New York Navy Yard.

Rear Admiral S. P. Lee, the new Commander of the North Atlantic squadron, will leave here next week for Norfolk, where the Severn, his flagship, is undergoing repairs, and will sail from that port about the 15th inst. for the West Indies.

STARVING.

At nine o'clock last night Officer McFall, of the Tenth regiment, found Christian Guffin, a sixty-nine years of age, and his wife, seventy-five years of age, in a destitute and starving and dying condition. They were attended by Drs. Sardin and Hutchins, who recommended that they should be sent to Bellevue Hospital.

IN THE RIVER.

A dear colored man, surnamed "Dear Charley," while employed on pier No. 5 East river, last night, at five o'clock, fell into the river. Owing to the tide his body was not recovered.

John Brown, a child seven years of age, and residing at No. 145 Cherry street, fell into the river, and was recovered by officer Fox, and taken home by friends.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 1870.

Cutting Off Red Tape in the Department.

Quite a stir is occasioned here to-day by the leaking out of an important plan decided upon by Secretary Belknap for the reorganization of the clerical force and internal workings of the War Department. Secretary Belknap since his installation has been paying a good deal of attention to this subject of reorganization, being convinced that the old fossil system of circumscription was not only pregnant with delays and unnecessary inconveniences, but, moreover, detrimental to the public service. He found many old coves in office whose ideas of business were entirely behind the age, and who seemed incapable of getting themselves out of the ancient ruts, no matter how much they might be stimulated by complaints of parties injured thereby, or by the exigencies of the public service. Viewing the matter in this light, Secretary Belknap some time ago appointed a special commission to thoroughly examine the method of doing business in the several bureaus of the department, and to report some new and more effective plan, calculated to facilitate the workings of the department. This commission consisted of three competent gentlemen—namely, Colonel Vincent, Assistant Adjutant General; Major Bingham, Assistant Quartermaster General, and Mr. Benjamin, a clerk in Secretary Belknap's office. This special commission, after making a thorough investigation, have made a detailed report, which has been forwarded to Keokuk, and an answer from Secretary Belknap approving its recommendation has been returned to this city. In fact, the new plan is already being put into execution, and several clerks of the old fog school have come to grief. The committee agree with Secretary Belknap that the present force of the department is ample to discharge all the business, and possibly may be cut down to some extent. All that is required is a fatal blow at red tape, which hitherto has held potent sway in the War as in all other departments of the government. The trouble has been that a large number of clerks who have grown gray in the service have established a dreadful system of circumscription, impeding public business, while, perhaps, not much lessening their own labors. Each bureau of the department has come to be in a measure isolated, so that communications of an official character have been delayed days and weeks sometimes, where only a few hours really would be required under a strict business system. The chief of each bureau also had his own system of transacting business, which was as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. The old cove would scoff at the idea of improvements compatible with the active spirit of the age. Every innovation was regarded with distrust and horror. No matter how much business people might suffer by delays and inconveniences, a communication required committee endorsement, and inspections before it finally reached its destination. Thus, as an illustration, if the Secretary of War desired to send an order to an officer at Fortress Monroe under ordinary red tape management ten days might be consumed before the officer in question would hear of it. The order would first go to the division headquarters, say in Philadelphia; next to the department headquarters in New York and next to the post headquarters at Fortress Monroe. Then Mr. Officer would learn what his great chief, the Secretary of War, required of him. Manifestly such a system is absurd. The committee by the new system they recommend expect to simplify vastly the workings of the different bureaus and to top off a very large branch of the circumscription humbug. Several of the old fossil clerks have already been displaced by younger and more active persons, who hitherto have been kept in the shade though practically discharging the solid duties of the department. These old clerks have been given other and less responsible positions, as it is not deemed necessary to get rid of such old public servants altogether, and, with ruthless disregard to their long service in the department, five clerks in the Quartermaster General's Office have already been reduced in grade, but the places are not yet filled. Several have also fallen from their high estates in the Engineers' and Ordnance bureaus. The committee will also recommend a change in the system of official correspondence, which will do away with the annoying and embarrassing delays now experienced. A similar system is now being enforced in the Treasury Department under the management of Secretary Wood.

PERSONAL.

Commissioner Van Aerden has returned to Washington.

Thomas D. Carson has been appointed coin teller in the Assistant Treasurer's office at Philadelphia in place of J. R. Calhoun, resigned.

LONG BRANCH.

Movements of the President—Dulness at the Hotels—Destruction of Bathhouses.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 2, 1870.

The President's first day home after his late visit to the West was very quiet. A large number called to welcome him back, and met with a most cordial welcome in return. This, with forwarding several official despatches to Washington and an afternoon drive with his family, constitute to-day's record of his doings and movements.

Ten days have made a wonderful difference here. All the hotels are greatly thinned out, the bands sent away and the old season of gaiety transformed into a season of oppressive dulness. The leading hotels will close next week. Most of the cottagers, however, including the President, will remain throughout the season.

An unusually hot tide washed away to-day a number of the bathhouses, and necessitated the removal of others to save them from a similar fate. Bathing is temporarily interdicted.

THE INDIANS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 2, 1870.

A special despatch from Cheyenne, W. T., on the 1st, to the Republican, says—Messrs. Brunt and Campbell, special Indian Commissioners, leave tomorrow to meet General McCook, and about thirty lodges of Utes near Denver. Little Crow runners from Red Cloud report that the Sioux, Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes are holding a great council at Powder River. The Ogallalas, Sioux, Cheyennes and Arapahoes are on their way to meet the Commissioners about the middle of next month, September 15. There were said to be from a thousand to fifteen hundred lodges there. The anxiety goods are expected by the Indians at the meeting. The commissioners, and a failure to receive them will probably embarrass negotiations.

INDIANS IN CALIFORNIA ON THE WAR PATH—Settlers on Long's River Aiming for Defence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2, 1870.

A Vallecito (Cal.) telegram states that two or three thousand Indians, on the war path, have assembled in the Long's river country. A reconnoitring party captured an Indian and forced the information from him. The Plute and the Monos have been seen in the mountains near the mouth of the San Joaquin river and Fort Tejon are about to wage a war on the whites; and that unless the tribes named consent to join in the war they will be exterminated. The hostile Indians include six or eight hundred warriors well armed. They have already commenced depredations. The settlers are aiming for defence.

MISSOURI.

Shipment of Goods Southward in Bulk—St. Louis Enterprise—Railroad Employees on a Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2, 1870.

The first car loads in bulk shipped from this city to the South by the railroad went off on Wednesday, consigned to J. M. Clark & Co., at Augusta, Ga. The experiment promises to be followed by a large business in bulk shipments of grain to the South by railroad.

Three hundred employees on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad are on a strike at East St. Louis, demanding their wages for two months back. The strike is on the line of the track between the upper point of the island and the main shore, and a barricade erected. Up to six o'clock four engines coming in had been captured. No trains are allowed to go out. The men are quiet and orderly, but determined. The strike will not be broken until the men have come into possession of this line of the road, and say that the men have no claim on the owners of wages. A compromise will be effected.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Josiah Turner Getting Out a Warrant Against Governor Holden.

RALPH, Sept. 2, 1870.

Josiah Turner, through his counsel yesterday, moved for a bench warrant against Governor Holden, for illegal arrest, &c., before Judge Dick and Settle, of the Supreme Court. The motion was entertained and the argument closes to-morrow.

AQUATICS.

Hudson Amateur Rowing Association—Selling the Poles—Order of the Races—Two Championships and Various Gold Medals to be Rowed For.

The fourth annual regatta of the above association will take place, weather permitting, on Monday next, 5th September, at Pleasant Valley, Hudson River. The steamboats which have been ordered to accompany the race will leave Christopher street ferry on Monday morning at about nine o'clock and proceed to the course in time for the first race, which is set down for two o'clock P. M. There will be five races in the following order, the details of which, however, are not quite completed:

SINGLE SCULLS.

To be rowed for the champion flag of the Association and a gold mounted marine glass, value \$100, presented by John W. Sageman, the entries for which are:

E. Loebe, Atlanta Club, New York.

J. O'Neil, Columbia Club, New York.

A. Graves, Mutual Club, Albany.

SECOND RACE—FOUR OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

Thomas Fearon, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

O. Van Winkle, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

A. Keiser, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

THIRD RACE—SIX OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

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FOURTH RACE—EIGHT OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

FIFTH RACE—TEN OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

SIXTH RACE—TWELVE OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

SEVENTH RACE—FOURTEEN OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

EIGHTH RACE—SIXTEEN OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

NINTH RACE—EIGHTEEN OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

TENTH RACE—TWENTY OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

ELEVENTH RACE—TWENTY TWO OARED SHELLS—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

Twelfth race—Twenty four oared shells—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

Thirteenth race—Twenty six oared shells—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

Fourteenth race—Twenty eight oared shells—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

Fifteenth race—Thirty oared shells—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

Sixteenth race—Thirty two oared shells—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

Seventeenth race—Thirty four oared shells—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

Eighteenth race—Thirty six oared shells—To be rowed for a silver water cooler, silver and goblets. The entries for this race are:

John W. Sageman, Vesper Club, Yonkers.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

D. H. Withers, Atlanta Club, New York.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY.

Sun rises. 5:28 Moon sets. 11:50

Sun sets. 6:29 High water. 12:12

OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

LONG BRANCH.

Movements of the President-Dulness at the
Hotels-Destruction of Bathhouses.